

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam
Serial No.: 10/005,998
Filing Date: December 3, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2633
Examiner: Shi K. Li
Confirmation No.: 2944
Title: Method and Apparatus for Scheduling Communication Using a
Star Switching Fabric

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the first Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.